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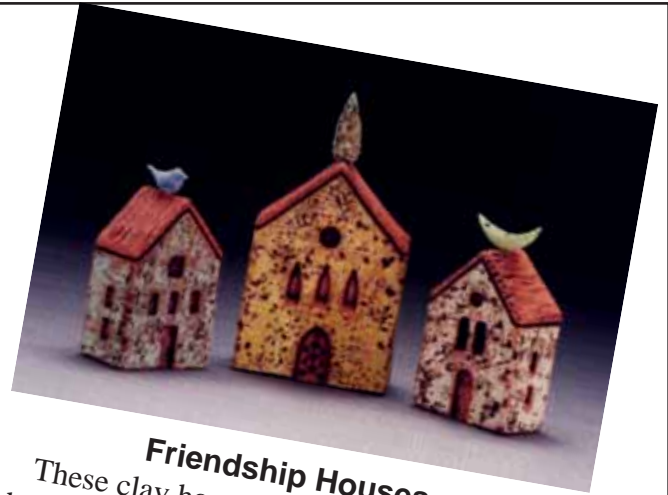


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Rochester Youth Baseball Opening Ceremonies 2009

By Robert Chiarito

As he looked out over the sea of young faces on the green in front of his church, the Rev. Dr. Leo Christian of the First Congregational Church of Rochester, let out a big sigh and then smiled broadly saying, "I always love this day. It means spring is finally here!" The day he was referring to was opening day for the Rochester Youth Baseball League, which took place on Saturday, April 11.

With Police Chief Paul Magee leading the traditional procession in his cruiser, a parade of several hundred players, coaches and their families, and more than a few family pets, made their way from Plumb Corner to Gifford Park's Al Herbert Memorial Field for opening day ceremonies. Upon their arrival at the ballpark off Mary's Pond Rd., the teams formed a ring around the infield as former Pirates coach and league official Gary Laboa served as the master of ceremonies on this cloudy Saturday morning, welcoming all to the opening of the 2009 Season.

After Dr. Christian opened the ceremony with the invocation, a player presented town Selectman Rick Nunes with a Baseball to the Board of Selectmen on



Above: Several hundred people braved the rain to participate in the Plumb Corner Merchants Association's annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday morning, April 11. Photo by Robert Chiarito. (More photos available at www.wanderer.com)

On the Cover: The Rochester Youth Baseball League held their annual opening day ceremony and parade on Saturday, April 11. About 400 people, including players, coaches and their families, participated in the procession that made its way down Route 105 to Gifford Park's Al Herbert Memorial Field for the opening day festivities. Photo by Robert Chiarito. (More photos on page 58 as well as at www.wanderer.com)

behalf of the league as a gesture of thanks to the town for all of the work that the town has done for the league. The Rochester Memorial School Band followed with the Star Spangled Banner leading into the introduction of all twenty six teams that will participate during the 2009 season. Several fathers were invited to the mound to throw out first pitches to their sons before a countdown flashed on the field's scoreboard officially opening the 2009 season. League officials also made a point to give special thanks to the leagues sponsors for their continued support during these tough economic times and to everyone who donated equipment to the league's drive to collect bats, balls, gloves and other equipment to be disbursed among the teams as well as players in need.

The RYBB league is divided into four divisions,



Above: Two of the three students involved in the DumDum lollipop project, Samuel Resendes and Emily Wheeler, pose with their lollipops in the library at ORR. Photo by Sarah K. Taylor.

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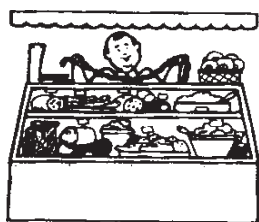
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by age and skill level, with the Major League being the highest level and the T-ball league representing the entry level. In between the two are the Minor and Farm Leagues. Children up to twelve years of age are allowed to participate in league play. For many of the T-ball players the league marks their entry into the world of organized sports. The league makes it a point to teach the fundamentals of the game while promoting good sportsmanship and teamwork. The Schedule for the 2009 season will run through June.

Following the success of last season's sold out tournament, the league will be hosting its Twelfth Annual Golf Tournament on Sunday, May 31 at the Bay Pointe Country Club in Onset. The entry fee for the tournament is \$100.00 per golfer. For those who wish to participate but are not golfers, a dinner only ticket can be purchased for \$35.00. Interested golfers can contact Ana Arruda at anaarruda@comcast.net or 774-849-5191 or Jackie O'Neil at jsoado@comcast.net or 774-849-5554. Those who are interested in sponsorship opportunities can contact Kristie Smith at kriste9771@comcast.net or 508-763-5429 or Lynne Foley at foleylm@comcast.net or 508-763-4100. The tournament will have many prizes for the golfers and is set to begin with check in at 12:00 Noon and a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. The dinner is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. For more information about the Rochester Youth Baseball league and its schedule of events please refer to their web site, www.rochesteryouthbaseball.com.

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Sweet Education

DumDums at Math

By Sarah K. Taylor

Three seventh graders at ORR Junior High, Samuel Resendes, Alyssa Reis and Emily Wheeler, conducted

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a study of the popularity of different flavored DumDum lollipops. The idea came to them after many visits to their teacher, Jane Tougas, who always had lollipops to give her students. These three students wanted to know which flavors were chosen most often, so they began keeping track of the wrappers left over. This required Sam, Alyssa, Emily and Ms. Tougas to keep a constant supply of all the flavors available and make sure the students didn't walk away with the wrappers.

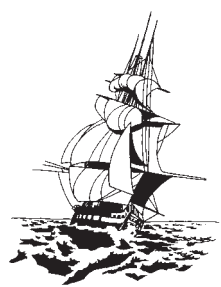
241 students were involved in this study, which spanned two months. The students wrote a letter to the President of Spangler Candy, Mr. Kirkland B. Vashaw, describing their project and asking for their research to be compared with the company's. They also displayed their findings on a bulletin board for the school to view.

Sam, who is 12, explained the process of looking at percentages and creating the bulletin board. Emily, who is 13, said, "mystery was the most popular flavor picked, and the least popular flavors were banana and chocolate." The percentages for these flavor's popularity was 14.5% for mystery and 0.9% for both banana and chocolate. While banana and chocolate may not have had as many votes, no student had a negative reaction to the lollies at any point.

Mr. Vashaw commented on these findings in a return letter, saying that the company's statistics showed mango and cream soda as being favored by general consumers. Mr. Vashaw also noted that his statistics

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include a wide variety of DumDum eaters; they have not specifically looked at seventh grader's tastes. Mr. Vashaw speculated that some of the variation in the results has to do with regional taste differences. This company has been making candy for 103 years and they make over 10 million DumDums a day. They were happy to hear that their product was being enjoyed and examined in new way.

Emily explained that Mr. Vashaw had not only sent a letter, but three boxes of mystery flavor lollipops as well. The students also received an invitation to visit the company and have a tour of the candy factory if they ever find themselves in Bryan, Ohio.

This project fulfilled the requirements for a creativity project in Ms. Tougas' class. It was an entertaining and unique concept: tracking lollipop wrappers, creating a bulletin board and writing to the company. The students learned about statistics, math, conducting research and tracking percentages. Ms. Tougas commented that the students realized how companies do marketing and that a lot of math is involved.

Hopefully Sam, Alyssa and Emily, with the guidance of Ms. Tougas, will continue with the positive and inventive schoolwork as they complete the last few weeks of school before summer vacation!

***Volunteers Can Really "Clean Up"*
Annual Spring Cleanup Events
By Ricky A. Pursley**

With temperatures slowly but surely moderating to match up with the "official" start of Spring nearly one month ago, local residents are planning this year's spring outdoor cleanup events to occur over the next three weeks. While the events are not "official" Town government-sponsored events, they do receive support from the



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In Marion, the event is a joint effort of the Marion Tree Committee and the Sippican Lands Trust, and has been going on for some years, according to organizer Margie Baldwin, "We are trying to get as much participation from the townspeople as possible to clean up their neighborhoods". "The event this year will be on Saturday, May 9, from 9:00 am to Noon, at the Marion Music Hall, where we will give out gloves and bags, and designate areas for cleanup," Ms. Baldwin said. Once collected, the bagged trash will be piled up on Island Wharf, across from the Music Hall, where it will later be picked up and disposed. Volunteers can also leave bags of trash on the roadside, where the Marion Department of Public Works will pick them up. "We do this also as an Arbor Day celebration, as we have been a Tree City USA community for the past twelve years. We will be giving out seedlings to the children of Sippican School," Ms. Baldwin said. (Arbor Day is officially celebrated in Massachusetts on the last Friday of April.) This year, volunteers will be able to enjoy coffee provided courtesy of Uncle Jon's Coffee and

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In Rochester, the Rochester Town Cleanup will take place beginning on April 25 and running through the end of the month. On April 25 and 26, Rochester Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will be at Lloyd's Market and Plumb Corner Market, handing out large yellow bags to be used for cleanup. In addition, the yellow bags will be distributed at Rochester Memorial School on Monday, April 27 at dismissal time. Event organizer Cathy Mendoza told *The Wanderer* that "residents are asked to take a bag and clean up their own neighborhood or any other location in town where they see litter. After the bag is full, volunteers may tie them up and leave them on the side of the road and the Rochester Highway Department will be by to pick them up." According to Ms. Mendoza, the Highway Department reports collecting over one ton of trash from the event in each of the past two years. Ms. Mendoza also noted that bags will also be available for pickup anytime during business hours at Bev Loves Books and Lloyd's Market. For more information, volunteers can contact Ms. Mendoza at 508-763-5617.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

April 13, 2009

By Sarah K. Taylor

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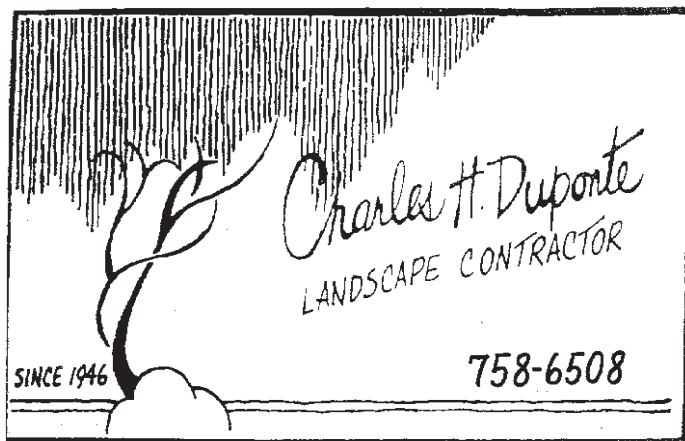
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Newly elected member of the Board of Selectman Parker began with a motion for Chairman Nunes to continue as Chairman for the year and Selectman Morse as Vice-Chair. The motion was approved.

Due to the retirement of Police Officer Barnes, a full time position has opened up, and Chief of Police Paul Magee presented part-time Officer Robert P. Nordahl to take his place. Officer Nordahl has served on the Lakeville Police Force and Fire Department and has been a part-time Officer in Rochester since August 2006. The Board

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welcomed Officer Nordahl into this new full-time position.

Next, a heated discussion began between the Board and the Rochester Memorial School Committee regarding the non-resident students who have been attending the school. Sharon Hartley, Chairman of the School Committee, listened while Chairman Nunes read aloud recent correspondence between the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee. Chairman Nunes' position on the issue is that only the children of residents of the Town of Rochester should be attending the Rochester School, and he feels that this is part of the duty of the School Committee to enforce.

Ms. Hartley spoke about her reason for attending the meeting tonight, which was to better the communication between themselves and the Board of Selectmen. She believes that Chairman Nunes has been giving information freely to the public at large without first discussing the facts with the School Committee. Ms. Hartley spoke about being "perplexed and concerned that you would go to a newspaper rather than talk to us."

Chairman Nunes stated that he had attempted to hold a meeting with them, but that they had not responded to this request.

Ms. Hartley said that "We did not receive a request to meet." She also described her confusion about Chairman Nunes decision to supply the public with "false accusations" yet he has never attended a single School

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Committee meeting. Ms. Hartley defended the School Committee by saying that records are carefully kept and that they operate on a basis of respect and integrity. This violation attacked volunteer members of the School Committee and “wrongly accused the school.”

Chairman Nunes asked about the school’s written procedure for handling non-resident students. He said, “I went on the web-site to find a written residency policy, and there was nothing there. I would think you’d have it available to the public.”

Ms. Hartley did not dispute this. She did explain the procedure the school follows, which is that information first goes to the Principal, then the Superintendent and finally the School Committee.

Chairman Nunes continued to blame the Committee, saying, “You caused the problem. I’m trying to get it fixed. This is I think part of your job description. If it’s not it should be.”

Ms. Hartley responded “we don’t have a job description. We’re volunteers.”

The discussion ended for the time being without an immediate resolution, but the two groups plan to meet and continue to communicate.

The next item on the agenda was the Rochester Road Race permit, which was approved by the Board.

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Old Colony School District Chairman Vincent Ryan wrote a letter of appreciation to Chief of Police Magee thanking him for his efforts in the "Drug-Free" Program.

A Special Town Meeting was approved by the Board to begin at 6:45 pm on May 18, 2009 before the Annual Town Meeting begins at 7:00 pm that same day.

Chairman Parker then made a motion to have weekly Selectman's meetings, rather than bi-monthly, barring holidays. After some slight resistance, this motion was approved.

Finally, the U.S. Census will be sending employees door to door visiting communities between the months of April and July 2009. They require the physical



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addresses of all residents in order to conduct their 2010 Decennial Census. Employees will have official identification.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:34 pm.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

April 14, 2009

By Adam Silva

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 by Selectman Jordan Collyer. Also present was Selectman George Randall, Town Administrator Michael Botelo, Assistant Town Administrator Melody Pacheco and Town Clerk Barbara Sullivan.

The Mattapoisett Road Race Committee, consisting of Steve White and Robert Gardner, met with the Board to discuss their plans for the 39th Annual race on July 4. The Board and Committee agreed that the past few years have run smoother since placing port-a-johns at the wharf. The committee stated that placing additional port-a-johns at the town beach several days later for the triathlon is necessary and details need to be worked out.

Also discussed was ways to properly control traffic on the day of the race. The committee said that the corner of Mechanic and Hammond Street has become a minor issue and they plan to work with the police to solve the issue. Selectman Collyer said that he sees "no reason to make any changes with the race" and "They've done a great job with the first 38 races, I'm sure this one will go great as well."

The Mattapoisett Community Preservation Committee met with the Board to discuss their plans for the Preservation of Historic Records Article. The article deals

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with many of the town's most historical records, some of which date back to 1857.

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The original proposal was for around \$10,000 to \$12,000 to tackle all the records. The committee opted to "support \$4,000 this year to work on the oldest, most critical records as the middle ground between need to do this project and fiscal responsibility."

The Selectmen voted to approve Adam T. Silva, of 6 Laura Lane, Mattapoisett, as the Interim Town Constable to fill the unexpired term of Kenny Pacheco.

The Town Wharf Car Show at the Mattapoisett Wharf was approved to take place the first Friday of each month beginning in May and ending in September from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. A pool license for Rick's Tavern and a bowling license for Bowl Mor Lanes were also approved.

Scallop season has ended as of April 15. The Board did not approve of the season to continue any longer than scheduled.

In the Selectman's Notes and Announcements, the Youth Baseball Opening Day will be on Saturday, May 2 starting at 8:30 am. The Old Colony Mile Bike Path Dedication will take place on April 17 from 3:15 to 4:30 pm. The event is organized by Bonnie DeSousa. For more information on the town bike path, go to mattapoisetttrail-trail.com.

Tickets are available for the retirement party for Fire Chief Ronnie Scott. The party is on Saturday, May 9 at 6:00 pm at White's of Westport. Tickets are \$45 a person

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The Board granted permission to Jim Farmer and Angie Vaughan of the ORRJHS Music Department for the school concert band and chorus to perform a "Concert in the Park" on Thursday, May 28 at 10:30 am to take place at Shipyard Park.

A free workshop on tree care, pruning and planting will take place on Tuesday, April 21 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Old Hammondtown School cafeteria.

Mattapoisett Town Hall will be closed on Monday, April 20 due to Patriot's Day. The next Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen's Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 28 at the Mattapoisett Town Hall at 7:00 pm. The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm by Selectman Collyer.

School News

Dr. Cooper Announces Retirement

By Adam Silva

Dr. William Cooper, the Old Rochester and SU 55



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School Superintendent, announced on April 8 his intention to retire at the end of December 2009. He thanked the School Committees for their support during his tenure in the four districts and indicated that he would do everything possible to assure a positive transition to a new superintendent.

"There have been several signals telling me that it's about time to go," said Dr. Cooper. "I'll be turning 67 in January. More than anything, if I take another job, it needs to be one with less hours. I don't have any firm retirement plans, but I'll be more than likely moving to a warmer climate. The older you get, the slower your blood moves. The warmer the climate, the faster it moves. It's been a great assignment for the past seven years. It's a job that requires a lot of hours, and it kept me extremely busy, but I feel that I must yield to someone younger to do the job."

Dr. Cooper stated that he's proud of the fact that the schools have thrived since he came aboard in 2002. He doesn't believe he's necessarily the direct cause as to why "the schools are doing terrific;" it's a "team effort" between all of the faculty and students.

He estimated that the schools will most likely place an advertisement looking for his replacement during the summer, and the school committees may hire a firm to search for qualified candidates. They will also hold meetings to determine what they are looking for in a candidate, and in what direction they plan to go.



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After his announcement, the four Chairmen of the School Committees expressed their gratitude to Dr. Cooper for his seven years of service in the districts.

School Report

An Unforgettable Mr. ORR

By Olivia Mello

Only a week before the competition, Chris Wright, who would soon win the title of Mr. ORR, assured his audience that they were all "in for a wild time." He certainly was correct. The Mr. ORR event kicked off at 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 8th inside the ORRHS Auditorium. By 6:40 an eager crowd of parents, students and staff members began filing into the building, anticipating

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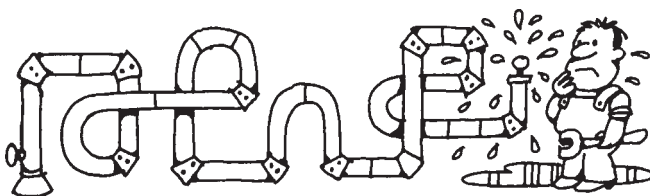
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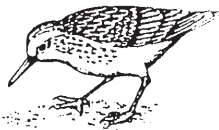
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the excitement that awaited them.

The show opened as technical assistants, Kurt Correia and Holy Gordon, rolled a large object in the shape of a seashell onto the stage. The set piece was faced with its back to the audience, making the suspense unbearable. Soon it was spun, revealing Mr. ORR's famous Emcee, Paul Sardinha, sitting upon his seashell throne in a fabulous head-to-toe mermaid costume. Laughter filled the auditorium immediately. It had become evident within the first few minutes that Mr. ORR of 2009 was going to be one to remember.

Soon enough the evening's nine contestants were brought onto the floor (dressed in 80's outfits) to perform their opening number, a synchronized dance to *Ice Ice Baby* by Vanilla Ice and *Bust A Move* by Young MC. Though Alex Kondraki, Brittany Lees and Meghan Murphy were the masterminds behind the choreography, it may not have been as hilarious had the dancers not put their own little twist into each of the moves.

Alex Goodman was the first to strut the stage in his casual wear, which just so happened to be a construction worker's outfit. Alex later made three live goldfish disappear. He came out holding a small fishbowl with the victims swimming inside and funneled them into his open mouth. The fish disappeared all right, through Alex's digestive system, that is.

Matt Kaloplastos was the second contestant to wow the audience with his own personal talent. Joined

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with a band of saxophone players, a drummer and two backup singers, Chelsie Nectow and Jillian Zucco, Matt performed his own spirited rendition of *Let's Get It On* by Marvin Gaye.

Austin VanHall came out in his casual wear riding a bicycle and acting just as the biography described him, "a seven year old in an eighteen year old's body." He later wooed his escort and present girlfriend, Nina Greco, with an excess amount of Tic Tacs.

Tommy Haverty did a dance with the help of a few members of ORR's dance team, the Bulldog Rhythm. He dressed appropriately in a black hat and single sparkling glove to coincide with his song of choice, *Thriller* by Michael Jackson.

Keith Ouellette graced the audience with his full length Mohawk and performed a powerful adaptation on his electric guitar of *I Believe in a Thing Called Love* by The Darkness.


Tim Baptista switched up the game with his stand up routine, explaining the five simple steps to becoming a gangster in the tri-town. Steps one and two got the biggest hoot out of the audience being that (A) you must buy your T-shirts in size triple XL and (B) you must, at all times, travel in a group of at least fifteen other "gangsters."

Jack Durocher serenaded the audience by singing and strumming on his acoustic guitar to the love song, *I'm Yours*, by Jason Mraz. When asked what he would add


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John Santos was joined on stage by his eleven-year-old twin brothers during his talent portion. John did a professional job with his dance routine, incorporating money confetti and Kanye West style sunglasses. The performance was so well received that John was awarded the runner- up prize of \$75.

All nine of the senior contestants did an excellent job; however, Chris Wright went above and beyond the call of duty. For his talent, Chris dedicated the song *Summer Girls* by LFO to his desired sweetheart and current English teacher, Judy Johnson. Chris later got down on


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- Monday, April 20 (Patriots Day) Bike Safety Sessions with Erin Lawrence, who is a bike crash survivor, and Mattapoisett Police. Old Town Landing (.4 miles past the bike path on Mattapoisett Neck Road) at 9:30 am. Bike check, Helmet fitting, 10:00 am. Please obey the rules of the road and a road crossing demonstration as we walk/ride to the Rail Trail.
- Saturday, April 25: Show Stoppers at the Mattapoisett Chowder House. Two shows 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm. The renowned local youth performance group will entertain you during, before, or after dinner. Donations suggested, not required.
- Sunday, April 26: SouthCoast Pathways Challenge. A bike or hike pledge event. Start from Depot Street Parking Lot, Walk one or two miles, ride 10, 15 or 40 miles. (There's also a course in Wareham.) In Matta-

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• Friday, May 15: Texas Hold'em at the Café Funchal, 123 Church St., New Bedford. \$60 buy-in. Registration 6:00-7:00 pm. Game starts at 7:00 pm

Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

The **Old Rochester Regional High School Lady Bulldog Tennis team** is off to a perfect start for the 2009 season having won each of their first three matches. This past week ORR downed Fairhaven High School on the road 4-1 on Tuesday, April 7. Number One player **Amy Heacox** needed to rally once again as she won her match 4-6, 6-1 and 6-1. **Heacox** had an easier time with her next opponent as she won 6-0, 6-3 in the Bulldogs 5-0 win at Case High School on Thursday, April 9. With the wins Old Rochester is now 3-0 overall and leading the SCC with a 3-0 mark.

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The Old Rochester Boys Tennis team is also off to a 3-0 start for the 2009 season after their 4-1 at home win over Case High School on Thursday, April 9. Number One player **Brian Heacox** was a straight set winner as he downed Case's Cody Zygmunt 6-3 and 6-3. Earlier in the week the Bulldogs defeated the Fairhaven Blue Devils 3-2 at home on Tuesday April, 7. The Bulldogs are now 3-0 and in first place in SCC play.

Old Colony's Boys Baseball team is off to a red hot start as they have begun the season with four consecutive wins. The Cougars were 3-0 this past week after downing Avon High School 12-2 on Friday afternoon, April 10. **Jon Dean** collected five hits in five plate appearances and also notched his first win as he pitched four shutout innings. The Cougars began the week with a 2-0 win at Cape Cod Regional Tech on Tuesday, April 7 behind pitcher **Sam Philbrook's** complete game two-hit shut out. Old Colony also won 15-1 at home over Avon High School on Thursday, April 9.

Dana Dourdeville was a double winner as the **Old Rochester Boys Track team** raced past Fairhaven 98-35 on Thursday, April 9 on the Bulldogs home track. **Dourdeville** won both the mile and two mile races as ORR easily handled the Blue Devils. **The Old Rochester Girls Track team** also opened their season with a win as they traveled to Fairhaven on Thursday, April 9 and came home with a 107-27 win. **Kat Vicino** won both the 100 and 200 sprints in leading the Lady Bulldogs to the win.

In softball the **Old Colony Cougars Softball team** was back to its high powered ways as they beat Norfolk County Agricultural High School 15-7 at home on Tuesday, April 7. Megan Cassidy had three hits in four at bats in the Cougars' win. Old Colony jumped out to an early lead, scoring ten runs in the top of the first inning, as they pummeled Holbrook High School 21-2 on the

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road on Thursday, April 9. **Arielle Bernier** struck out ten batters in five innings as the game was ended early due to the mercy rule. Old Colony is now 3-1 on the 2009 season.

The Old Rochester Softball team dropped both of its games during their opening week of the season losing 11-1 at Dighton-Rehoboth on Tuesday, April 7. The Bulldogs **Jessica Nye** struck out eleven in the home opener for ORR on Thursday, April 9 at Dexter Lane Field in Rochester, but saw her team come up just short as Case High School nipped Old Rochester 4-2. The Bulldogs are 0-2 on the season both in the SCC and overall.

The Old Rochester Baseball team split its games over the past week as they lost 13-6 at Dighton-Rehoboth on Wednesday, April 8 while winning 13-0 at Case High School on Thursday, April 9.

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Letter to the Editor:

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Our future tax bills will be written on May 19 of this year. Please be there. We have a choice of whom we elect as assessor. The choice is yours. Let's move forward by electing the person of your choice.

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Machacam Club will hold its monthly meeting on May 6 at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot St. Social time is 5:30 pm and dinner service at 6:00 pm.

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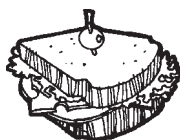
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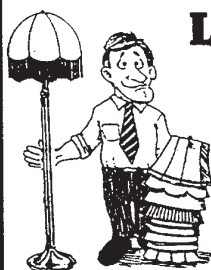
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Adventures in Love will be presented at the Gilbert D. Bristol auditorium at Old Rochester Regional High School on Thursday, May 7 and Friday, May 8 at 7:30 pm. Admission is free of charge. Donations will be accepted. Proceeds to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. For additional information, contact Chelsie at (508) 748-6658.

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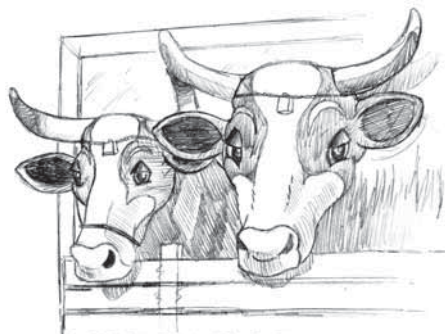
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• Communication & Swallowing Problems in the Aging Population, Tuesday, May 5, 1:00 to 2:00 pm. Presented by Northeast Ear, Nose and Throat. General information open to all.

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- Annual Town Meeting begins Monday, May 11 at 7:00 pm, Van transportation available, \$1. Register ahead, call COA.
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- Green Team: Julie Blezard and Greg Valentgas
- Orange Team: Heidi Dakin and Nick Pacheco
- Red Team: Emily Hyde and Joshua Cronin
- Blue Team: Jessica Belliveau and Nicholas Bergstein
- Special Areas: Erin Murphy and Ryan Simcoe

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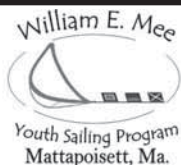
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Nasketucket Bird Club

The Nasketucket Bird Club will present the topic, "Warblers, Sight and Sound", free to the public on Thursday, April 23 at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Public Library. Mike Labossiere, the Bird Club's President, will discuss the techniques used for identifying Warblers by using educational CDs with photographs and sound recordings. Along with handouts, he will include field notes on locations for these most popular spring migrants.

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The first session is for boys and will be held from Monday, July 13 to Thursday, July 16. Boys presently in grades 4, 5, and 6 (school year 2008 - 09) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Boys presently in grades 7, 8, and 9 will attend from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

The second session is for girls and will be held from Monday, July 20 to Thursday, July 23. Girls presently in grades 4, 5 and 6 will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Girls presently in grades 7, 8 and 9 will attend from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

The camp focuses on the fundamentals and development of shooting, passing, dribbling, ball handling, rebounding, post play, as well as individual and team defense. The camp counselors who assist Coach Regan will be former and current players from Old Rochester as well as other local area coaches.

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On Saturday, April 25, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, the New Bedford Flotilla will hold a Boating Safety Day in partnership with West Marine at Berdon Plaza, Fairhaven (Rt. 6 and Alden Road.) Auxiliary members will be on hand to provide free safety information and conduct

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OHS Presents The Adventures of Pinocchio

The Drama Club at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett will be presenting a musical adaptation of *The Adventures of Pinocchio* by Mary Donnelly and George L.O. Strid. The performances are scheduled for Thursday, April 16 at 1:30 pm and again at 7:00 pm. The public is warmly invited to attend.

Several ORR High School drama students have been volunteering their time to act as mentors and advisors to help the OHS children with their production. Their names are Chelsie Nectow, Spencer Johnson, Matt Kaloplastos, Alyssa Ray, Kevin Zeppenfeld, and Jillian Zucco. This has been a wonderful opportunity for all the students involved whether they are set designers or stage performers. Come and enjoy their hard work!

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10:00: What you Need to Know about Hospice Care.

(Community Nurse and Hospice of Fairhaven-Jen Fagan)

10:30: How to Prevent Falls in Your Home. (Stephanie Cooper...O.T.R/L-Alden Court)

11:00: Eating Healthy and Staying Strong. (Nancy Greene, Licensed Dietician)

11:30: Hospice Care and Ethical Wills. (Hospice of Massachusetts, Kathy Riley)

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Waldorf School of Cape Cod

To address the financial struggles many families are facing in the current economy, the Waldorf School of Cape Cod in Bourne recently announced a 25% discount for new grades students. In addition, the school has revamped its tuition assistance program with a goal of broadening its economic diversity within the school population.

Gary Cannon, the school's new Administrator,

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explained, "Our hope is that the 25% discount for new grades students and the expansion of tuition assistance will make Waldorf education more accessible to those who seek it, and that it will encourage families to take a closer look at what we have to offer before dismissing the independent school option outright based on the cost of tuition."

Mr. Cannon added that the school's Board of Trustees recognized the need to keep tuition increases to a minimum this year and voted at their board meeting in January not to increase tuition for the early childhood

program at all, while increasing grades tuition by a modest 3%. The Board also agreed to retain its current sibling discount policy.

Waldorf education is the fastest growing school movement in the world with over 1,000 schools worldwide serving students from preschool to high school. For 90 years, Waldorf schools have embraced a developmental and experiential approach to education that integrates the arts with academics. Waldorf teachers teach to the whole child (intellectual, emotional, physical, and social) in order to prepare children for life as well-balanced adults.

The Waldorf School of Cape Cod is a non-sectarian, non-profit organization serving families through Barnstable, Plymouth, and Bristol Counties. The school is affiliated with both the Association of Waldorf Schools of North America and the Waldorf Early Childhood Association of North America. As the only Waldorf School in southeastern Massachusetts, the school serves over 150 children each year in its parent-child classes, preschool, kindergarten and grades one through eight.

Further information about the school, located near the Bourne Rotary at 85 Cotuit Road, is available by contacting the school's Enrollment Director, Meredith Hunnibell, at (508) 759-7499, or by visiting the school's

MILESTONES

Deaths

Philip C. Huckabee, 57, of Fairhaven died Thursday April 9, 2009 unexpectedly at home.

Born in New Bedford, he was the son of the late Robert W. and Phyllis (Grime) Huckabee.

Mr. Huckabee was the former Chief Executive Officer of PC Retail Systems, Inc.

He was a graduate of Tabor Academy, Class of 1970 and Quinnipiac University, Class of 1974. While at Quinnipiac, he was a member and president of Alpha Epsilon Pi and played varsity baseball. He was currently the assistant softball coach at Oliver Ames High School in North Easton. He was very generous to his many friends. His annual summer beach party

was a much anticipated event. He enjoyed traveling, boating, and his cats, Amston and Milo.

He is survived by his close friend, Gloria Bogins of Marion; and two brothers, Robert W. Huckabee, Jr. and his wife Deborah of Acushnet, and his twin, Peter D. Huckabee and his wife Brenda, of Marlborough, CT. He was loving "Uncle Phil" to Scott Huckabee of Mattapoisett, Matthew Huckabee of New Bedford, Jessica Huckabee of Acushnet, Sarah Huckabee and her husband Diego Gleyzer of South Windham, CT, Allison Huckabee of Woburn, and Erin Huckabee of South Boston.

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Commission on the Status of Women

The Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women proudly announces its 100 Unsung Heroines of 2009. These women come from cities and towns across the Commonwealth and each will be recognized for their outstanding contributions to their organizations and communities in a ceremony on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, at the State House in Boston.

"Our Unsung Heroines are women who don't make the news, but make the difference," said Kira Dunn, MCSW Executive Director. "They are women who use their time and talent to show us the meaning of the saying 'Be the change you want to see in the world'."

The ceremony will include a program led by Mistress of Ceremonies, NewsCenter 5's Liz Brunner, an introduction of each of the 100 Heroines, and a Just Deserts reception featuring pastries from some of the best pastry chefs in Massachusetts.

Local women who made the list: Beverly Baccelli of Mattapoisett, nominated by Cheryl Osimo; Pamela MacLeod-Lima of New Bedford, nominated by Rebecca McCullough; Suzanne Raposo of Fall River, nominated by Michael Ramos; Carolyn Partan of Falmouth, nominated by Representative Timothy Madden; Mara Evans and Elena Novero of Sandwich, nominated by the Special Education Surrogate Parent Program and Lauren Melillo; and Alison Lima and Lisa Tito of Taunton, nominated by Barbara J. Burgo and Ginny Starvish.

Honorees will be featured in an event program available to all in attendance. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. For more information please visit mass.gov/women or contact the MCSW at (617) 626-6520 or mcsw@state.ma.us.

The Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women is an independent state agency that was legislatively created in 1998 to advance women of the Commonwealth to full equality in all areas of life and to promote their rights and opportunities. The MCSW provides a permanent, effective voice for the women of Massachusetts.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Super Cop

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Observe and Report. Starring Seth Rogen and Anna Faris. Directed by Jody Hill. Running time: 86 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

During the opening credits of *Observe and Report*, we see various mall shoppers indulging in all the deadly sins, either obvious (gluttony, sloth) or subtle (pride and envy are covered in one shot of an employee waxing a raffle car while passersby gaze upon its splendor). Watching over all this is Ronnie Barnhardt (Seth Rogen), unhinged head of mall security. Ronnie sees these sins of consumerism every day. He sees himself as the thin (or thick) blue line between order and chaos, though the same line in his own head is blurred. *Observe and Report*, as you may have heard, is far darker stuff than you'd expect of a Seth Rogen comedy. But consider this actor's recent movies: he has now completed the transgressive trifecta — sex (*Zack and Miri Make a Porno*), drugs (*Pineapple Express*), and now violence — all in less than a year's time.

Rogen brings his usual affable bearishness to Ronnie, but this time the buck-toothed chortle tapers off into discomfiting silence, or the regular-guy enthusiasm tips over a little too readily into places where we can't really follow him. Rogen's happily appetitive persona morphs into that of a devourer, in a self-annihilating binge-and-purge sense as well as a destructive one. Thirteen years ago, Jim Carrey took a similar risk in *The Cable Guy*, using his own specific brand of comedy to disturb more than to amuse. That movie flopped, and this one isn't faring much better, though I predict *Observe and Report* will someday amble alongside *The Big Lebowski* and other off-center comedies that became cult favorites later. The movie summons moods and thoughts it can't quite structurally deal with, but it struggles to do so, and that struggle essentially is the movie.

Ronnie becomes obsessed with busting a flasher who's been terrorizing the female clientele and staff. The flasher is a pervert, but at least he's honest about what he is and what he wants. Ronnie takes this opportunity to play Galahad to Brandi (Anna Faris), a toxic and oblivious makeup-counter girl, whom Ronnie loves and means to "protect" from the mad flasher. Who'll protect her from Ronnie, though? In an already notorious scene, Ronnie climbs atop a drunken, drugged, barely conscious Brandi. It may or may not be date rape, but it absolutely points up the pathetic qualities of both characters and up-ends their callow fantasies (about being swept off one's feet by a hero and knowing the touch of the princess, respectively).

Driven by bizarre dreams of righteousness (emptying his shotgun into a "black cloud of cancer and

pus"), Ronnie yearns to become a real cop. The real cops, personified by Ray Liotta in a classic hostile turn, know what Ronnie is at a glance — a delusional, probably dangerous blowhard, who is nevertheless a crack shot and more than able to hold his own in a fight. Well-fed on fantasies of cancerous glory, Ronnie is an ironic hero for our times the way Travis Bickle was for the bicentennial. His thought processes don't go much beyond "I'm

right, everyone else is wrong." Viewers who wrongly think Ronnie is being held up as an actual hero — as well as those expecting a rollicking *Seth Rogen: Mall Cop* — will loathe *Observe and Report*, but like many comedies, it manages to say more and cut deeper about where we are now than many an Oscar-nominated epic. It is also brutally, demonically funny, particularly in a sequence that manages to nod to *Flash Gordon* and *A Clockwork Orange*. If that's the sort of mix that strikes you as insanely inspired, *Observe and Report* is your brand of weirdness.



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Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) – 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:15

Observe and Report (R) – 1:55, 4:30, 7:25, 9:40

Dragonball (PG) – 1:45

Fast and Furious (PG13) – 1:35, 4:05, 7:00, 9:20

Monsters vs Aliens (PG) – 2:15, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10

Haunting in Connecticut (PG13) – 4:20, 7:20, 9:30

Whaling Museum's After Hours 2.0

Join the New Bedford Whaling Museum's popular After Hours 2.0 series on Friday, April 24, 2009 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, featuring the energetic and emotional music of Columbia Fields. A Connecticut-based indie rock band, Columbia Fields has earned an enthusiastic following for their elegant songwriting and keyboard-driven hard rock charged with a contemporary emo sensibility. Fine Catering by Russell Morin will cater delectable finger-foods.

The April After Hours also features an art show by the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth art students. All UMass Dartmouth students (21 and older only) are invited to attend for only \$5 with ID. Become a Museum member at the door, and your entrance fee will be waived.

Open to those 21 and older, After Hours 2.0 takes place on the last Friday of the month from January through October. The admission charge is \$5 for Whaling Museum members and Cardoza's Reward cardholders and \$10 for the general public. A cash bar is available.

"The Museum's popular After Hours 2.0 is pleased to include an exhibit of art work by exciting young local artists from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Center for Visual and Performing Arts," said Museum President James Russell. "We hope that UMass students, 21 and over, will drop by, enjoy the music and food and support their fellow graduate students by visiting this unique art exhibition."

The event is sponsored in part by Cardoza's Wine & Spirits, Whaling City Sound, Fiber Optic Center, and Bank Five. Media support is provided by the South Coast Media Group. Linens are provided by Valet Linens.

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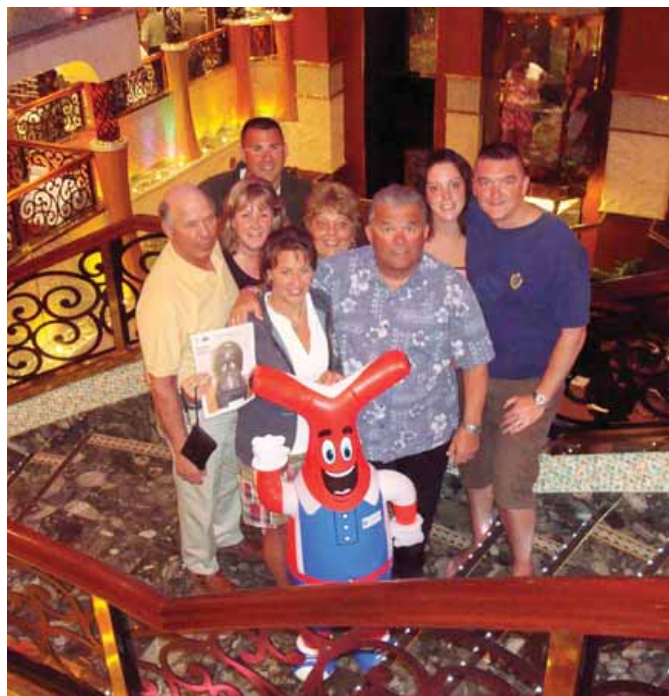
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ABOVE: Blanche Perry, of Mattapoisett, recently attended her grandson Spencer's graduation from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in New Mexico



ABOVE: Pat & Linda Rosa Denise with the 1st Edition of "The Wanderer" dated July 24, 1992 (with the "Wanderer" on the cover!) Linda is the daughter of Donald & Paula Rosa, and granddaughter of the late Manuel (Bud) & Hazel Roza of Mattapoisett. Pat & Linda were married in the Shipyard Park Gazebo March 21, 2008 and are pictured in Times Square, NYC, March 28, 2008



ABOVE: Mattapoisett Residents took an Eastern Caribbean Cruise aboard the Carnival Ship Liberty with Scott and Nicole Leblanc, Mel and Ken Pacheco, Melissa and Robert Randall and Rick and Joanne LeBlanc.



ABOVE: Patrick Briand, Jacob Fluegel and Hunter Parker, all of Mattapoisett, pose with a copy of The Wanderer at the ESPN Sports Center anchor desk. The boys were recently given a private tour of the ESPN studios in Bristol, CT. (photo submitted by Sarah Briand)

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The purpose of the auctions is to raise funds to help offset the increasing costs associated with the educational and operational expenses of the school. Last year, thanks to our generous donors and bidders, we had over 150 items to auction and over \$7,000 was raised. This year, with your help, we hope to reach and hopefully exceed that amount. If you have any questions or would like more information about the auction, please contact Liz Rogers at (508) 996-1983. Visit saintjosephschool.org/ events for a sample of auction items.

- The Eleventh Annual Blessing of the Bikes will take place on Sunday, May 17 (with a Sunday, May 31 rain date) at 10:00 am at the Saint Joseph School. Over 400 bikes of all shapes and sizes are expected to line up at Fort Phoenix State Beach in the back lot. All are welcome. Come early, have a cup of coffee and take in the sights of all the motorcycles. Please keep in mind that no cars are allowed in the back parking lot so that the motorcycles can line up. A procession to the Saint Joseph Church is

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*Above: Junior Bulldogs celebrate Austin Koeppel's game tying goal on April 10. Photo by Scott Hartley.
Left: Goaltender Chris Nadeau preserved the Jr. Bulldogs 3-2 win. Photo by Scott Hartley.*



The Rochester Youth Baseball League held their annual opening day ceremony and parade on Saturday, April 11. About 400 people, including players, coaches and their families, participated in the procession that made its way down Route 105 to Gifford Park's Al Herbert Memorial Field for the opening day festivities. Photo by Robert Chiarito.



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The Sippican Choral Society will pay tribute to the music of the Civil War Era in its 2009 Spring Concert, "Songs of the Blue and Gray." Under the direction of Brian Roderick and accompanied by Michelle Gordon, more than 80 voices will perform selections by the great Stephen Foster, American folk songs, Civil War songs, folk hymns and spirituals such as "Oh! Susanna," "Shenandoah," "Dixie" and "Kumbaya."

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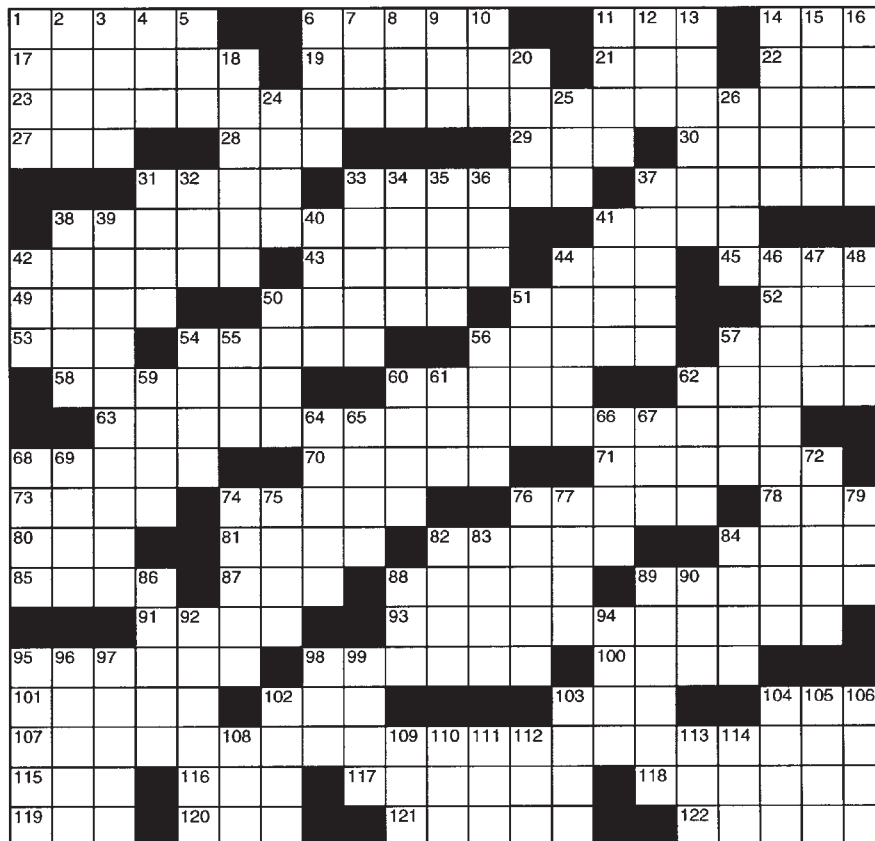
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Professional relationships grow stronger. But you might still need to ease some problems with someone in your personal life. One way could be to try to be less rigid in your views.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You might be too close to that perplexing personal situation to even attempt to make a rational decision about it right now. Stepping back could help you gain a wider perspective.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Being asked to choose between the positions of two friends is an unfair imposition on you. Best to reject the demand and insist they try harder to work things out on their own.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A change of mind about a workplace decision might be called for once you hear more arguments, pro and con. A personal event suddenly takes an unexpected (but pleasant!) turn.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Romance once again looms large for single Leos and Leonas, with Cupid favoring Taurus and Libra to inspire those warm and fuzzy Leonine feelings. Expect another workplace change.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A surprise gift -- and, happily, with no strings attached -- could come just when you need it to avoid a delay in getting your project done. Expect education to dominate the week.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Someone close to you might ask for your support as she or he faces a demanding personal challenge. Offer it, by all means. But be careful you don't neglect your own needs at this time.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An unexpected development could put your relationship with a partner or spouse to an emotionally demanding test. But your determination to get to the truth should save the day.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A recent agreement appears to be coming apart over the surfacing of unexpected complications. You might need to have expert advice on how to resolve the situation.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your keen business sense helps you get to the truth about a suspicious business deal. Expect to have many colleagues rally to support your efforts in this important matter.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Someone who once moved in and out of your life over the years might now want to come back in on a more permanent basis. Give yourself a lot of time to weigh your decision.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Showing frustration over a delayed workplace decision might get someone's attention, but not necessarily make him or her move any sooner. Best advice would be to be patient and wait it out.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are drawn to excitement and enjoy fast-tempo music, with the more brass, the better.

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Church Rummage Sale

The First Congregational Church of Fairhaven will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, May 9 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Clothing, linens and miscellaneous household items and décor will be available. The church is located at 34 Center St., Fairhaven. Call (508) 993-3368 for more information.

Fairhaven Community Concert Series

The Fairhaven Community Concert Series announces that their final concert of the 2008-2009 season has been changed to Sunday, May 3, 2009 at 7:00 pm.

"We are pleased to announce that organist Peter Krasinski will perform on our 1860's tracker organ," says Peg Rogers, Chair of the Concert Committee. The concert series is hosted by the First Congregational Church, 34 Center Street, Fairhaven. The concert will be preceded by a dinner at 5:30 pm catered by The Pasta House. Tickets for the concert are \$10 for adults (students are free with an adult) and available at the door or by reservation. Dinner tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Please call (508) 993-3368 to make a reservation.

Marion Seniors Meetings

The following trips have been scheduled for April

and May:

- Friday, April 24 to the Hyannis Mall and Trader Joe's.

- Friday, May 15 to the Heritage Museum in Sandwich. Space is limited so please call to reserve your spot.

On May 5 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm, the Mattapoisett COA is offering the following workshop: Communication and Swallowing Problems in the Aging population. All are welcome to attend.

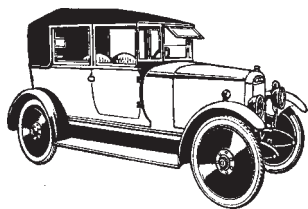
Mattapoisett Road Race

The Mattapoisett Road Race Committee recently met at ORRHS to begin preparations for this year's 39th Annual Mattapoisett Road Race to be held Saturday, July 4, 2009.

Members reaffirmed their traditional commitment to have all proceeds from the race awarded to graduating seniors from ORR High School who have been involved with running.

Last year's awards benefited seven students who each received a \$1,000 award.

Additional information about the Race and registration information may be found on our web site: mattapoisettroadrace.com. Sponsors and volunteers are still needed and interested parties are urged to contact Dan and Holly White at (508) 758-3121 or Bob Gardner at (508) 758-6061. All help and support are most welcomed and



OPEN: Monday-Friday 8 to 5:30. Saturday: 8 to 12:30

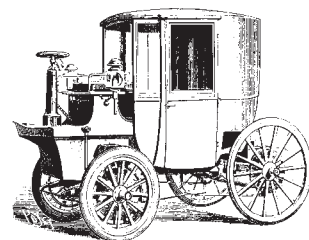
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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights Apr 05-11

- Hiller St – Suspicious activity
- Front St – Fire alarm
- Converse Rd – Paper service
- Mill St – Disorderly person
- Jenna Dr – Officer wanted
- Dexter Rd – Abandoned 911 call
- Clark St – Animal complaint
- Castle Dr. – Medical emergency
- Front St – DMV, arrest, default warrant
- Front St – Trespassing, arrest, B&E, armed
- Creek Rd – Fire alarm
- Mill St – MVA/injury
- Wareham Rd – Lockout
- Front St – Motor vehicle stop
- Holmes St – Officer wanted
- Delano Rd – Animal complaint
- Moorings Rd – Medical emergency
- Spring St – B&E/past
- Allen St – Motor vehicle stop
- Weaver St – Medical emergency
- Point Rd – Suspicious motor vehicle
- Benson Brook Rd – Larceny/past
- Joanne Dr – B&E/past
- Point Rd – Medical emergency
- Mill St – MVA/injury
- 195 eastbound – MVA/property
- Wareham Rd – Disturbance/family
- Cranberry Hwy – Medical emergency
- Front St – DMV
- Wareham Rd - Disturbance

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Apr 5-11

- Acushnet Rd – Alarm, fire
- North St – MV violations
- Beacon St – Health/welfare
- Chapel Rd – Ambulance request
- Wildwood Terr – Medical assist
- County Rd – Suspicious persons
- Angelica Ave – General service
- Hammond St – MV crash
- County Rd – Arrest/warrant
- Crook's Way – Animal control
- Barstow St – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- North St – MV violations
- Acushnet Rd – Alarm fire
- Oakland St – Health/welfare
- County Rd – MV crash
- Fairhaven Rd – Ambulance request
- North St – MV violations
- Brandt Island Rd – General service
- Marion Rd – MV violations
- County Rd – Alarm fire
- Water St – Notification
- Dupont Dr. – Alarm, burglar
- Reservation Rd – General service
- Barstow St – Ambulance request
- County Rd - Threats
- North St – MV crash
- Pine Ridge Ln – Alarm, fire
- North Rd – Domestic disturbance
- County Rd – Property found

ROCHESTER

Log highlights April 4-12

- Snipatuit Rd – Vandalism
- Gerrish Rd – Vandalism
- Walnut Plain Rd – Animal control
- North Ave – Vandalism
- Mary's Pond Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Neck Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- New Bedford Rd – Alarm, burglar
- County Rd – Erratic operation
- Marion Rd – Civil complaint
- New Bedford Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Snipatuit Rd – Assist citizen
- Williams Way – Animal control
- Neck Rd – Animal control
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Wolf Island Rd – Suspicious MV
- Pauline's Way – Animal control
- Springwood Dr – 911 hang up
- Cushman Rd – Alarm, burglar
- Clapp Rd – Investigation
- Neck Rd – Disabled MV
- Marion Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Snow Pond Rd – Ambulance request
- Braley Hill Rd – Erratic operation, arrest-OUI liquor, marked lane violation
- New Bedford Rd – Trespass
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Motor vehicle accident
- Ryder Rd – Illegal dumping/littering
- Marion Rd – Animal control
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Disabled MV, arrest, OUI

LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING



PUBLIC ACCESS

Comcast Channel 9

Verizon Channel 36

Sunday April 19, 2009

- 7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
- 8:00 AM – The New Testament Church of Cedarville
- 9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
- 9:30 AM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
- 11:00 AM – Physician's Focus
- 11:30 AM – White House Chronicles
- 12:00 PM – The Jeff Perry Report
- 1:00 PM – The Dr. Is In
- 2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
- 2:30 PM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
- 4:00 PM – The New Testament Church of Cedarville
- 8:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society Presents
- 9:30 PM – Local PSA's
- 12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Monday April 20, 2009

- 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
- 11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
- Noon – Midday Movie
- 2:00 PM – Jazzercise
- 2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
- 5:30 PM – Tales of Cape Cod
- 6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
- 7:30 PM – Healthwise Alternatives
- 8:00 PM – Sharing Miracles
- 8:30 PM – Physician's Focus
- 9:00 PM – The Dr. Is In
- 10:30 PM – Life Matters
- Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday April 21, 2009

- 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
- 11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
- Noon – Midday Movie
- 1:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents
- 2:00 PM – Jazzercise
- 2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
- 3:00 PM – Local PSA's
- 5:00 PM – Rochester COA Monthly
- 6:00 PM – Online Against Crime
- 7:00 PM – HomeFront
- 7:30 PM – Cape Cod Cooking with Chef John
- 9:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
- Midnight – Midnight Movie

Wednesday April 22, 2009

- 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
- 11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
- Noon – Midday Movie
- 2:00 PM – Jazzercise
- 2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
- 5:30 PM – Ampersand
- 6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
- 7:00 PM – White House Chronicle
- 7:30 PM – The Jeff Perry Report
- 8:00 PM – Army News Watch
- 9:00 PM – Ampersand
- 10:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
- 10:30 PM – Life Matters
- Midnight – Midnight Movie

Thursday April 23, 2008

- 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
- 11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
- Noon – Midday Movie
- 2:00 PM – Jazzercise

- 2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
- 3:00 PM – Local PSA's
- 6:00 PM – Matt Antunes and Friends
- Feat. Marc Monterio
- 7:00 PM – All Access Cape Cod
- 7:30 PM – Cape Cod Cooking with Chef John
- 8:00 PM – Cooking With Marie
- 8:30 PM – The Rock Star Stories
- 9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
- 11:30 PM – Get Connected With Conn Jackson
- Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers

Friday April 24, 2008

- 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
- 11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
- Noon – Midday Movie
- 2:00 PM – Jazzercise
- 2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
- 6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
- 7:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
- 7:30 PM – Healthwise Alternatives
- 8:00 PM – Homefront
- 8:30 PM – Army Newswatch
- 9:30 PM – Around BCC
- 10:00 PM – Ampersand
- 10:30 PM – Local PSA's
- Midnight – Drive-in Friday Night Double Feature

Saturday April 25, 2008

- 8:00 AM – The King Henry Show
- 8:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
- 11:30 AM – The King Henry Show
- Noon – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
- 1:00 PM – U-Mass Dartmouth

Sports

- 6:00 PM – Matt Antunes and Friends
- Feat. Marc Monterio
- 7:30 PM – Cape Cod Cooking with Chef John
- 8:00 PM – Cooking With Marie
- 8:30 PM – The Rock Star Stories
- 9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
- 11:30 PM – Get Connected With Conn Jackson
- Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers

MARION GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

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Daily Schedule

- 11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
- 2:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
- 6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
- 9:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule

- 1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
- 2:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
- 6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
- 8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 18

Verizon Channel 37

Daily Schedule

- 8:30 AM – Peek-Boo Turtle
- 9:00 AM – MEFA – Preparing for College Admissions
- 9:30 AM – MEFA – Financial Aid Overview
- 10:00 AM – MEFA – Applying For Financial Aid
- 11:00 AM – ORRHJS – March Madness
- 12:00 PM – ORR FORM Choral Concert
- 1:10 PM – RMS Colonial Express - Mrs. Lefebvre's 5th Grade Class
- 1:30 PM – ORR FORM Instrumental Concert 2009
- 2:30 PM – Old Hammondton School Music Gold Medal
- 3:30 PM – Old Hammondton School 2009 Talent Show
- 4:35 PM – RMS Colonial Express - Mrs. Lefebvre's 5th Grade Class
- 5:00 PM – RMS Destination Imagination
- 5:45 PM – ORRHJS – March Madness
- 4:45 PM – RMS Colonial Express - Mrs. Lefebvre's 5th Grade Class
- 6:30 PM – ORRHJS – Paraphrasing the Pledge of Allegiance
- 7:30 PM – ORRHJS Financial Literacy Awards w/ Rep. Barney Frank
- 9:00 PM – Creative Community Network
- 9:30 PM – ORR FORM Instrumental Concert 2009

appreciated.

The next Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2009 at 7:00 pm at ORRHS. Please come and join us to continue making this worthwhile and fun event a success! Committee members attending the meeting are Holly White, Dan White, Bill Tilden, Maureen Best, Bob Gardner, Doris Gardner, Steve Heath, Jen Schlitzer, Bill Cooper, Cecile Callahan, Ben Handel and Karen Manning.

Marion Senior Citizen Trip

The Marion Council on Aging is planning a trip to the Bourne Christmas Tree Shop and the Cape Cod Mall with a stop for lunch. The van will begin pick up at 10:00 am on May 8. Please call to reserve your spot.

Brain Gym Workshop

Friends Academy and the Sally Borden School will sponsor a Brain Gym® Workshop on Saturday, April 25 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. The workshop is open to the community. Brain Gym is a program of physical activities that strengthen and enhance learning abilities of all people. It is easily integrated into a classroom or home setting.

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<p>----- LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #630 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 pm on Thursday, April 23, 2009 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of the Town of Marion Police Department for a Special Permit under section 8.3 of the zoning by-law to allow the installation of a 100 foot radio transmission tower. The property, located at 550 Mill Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 14 as Lot 1. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 04/09, 04/16</p> <p>----- LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #629 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 pm on Thursday, April 23, 2009 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Saltonstall Architects, on behalf of Trevor Hatton, for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow a front and side porch addition to an existing residence. The property, located at 183 Front St., is further identified on Assessors' Plan 14 as Lot 74. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 04/09, 04/16</p> <p>----- LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Ronald R. Reed, 7 Quaker Lane, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant proposes to install an above ground 21' pool approximately 90 feet from a bordering vegetated wetland. The subject property is located at 7 Quaker Lane and is designated as Lot #47A on Assessors' Map #38. The property owner of record is the same as the applicant. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 04/16</p> <p>----- OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION NO. 55 Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester, Massachusetts SPECIAL EDUCATION - NOTIFICATION OF CHILD FIND PROCEDURES It is the responsibility of the Old Rochester Regional and Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester School Districts to identify any child who is a resident of the town, or who attends a private school within the district, for suspected disability in relation to special education eligibility (Individual with Disabilities Education Improvement Act or 603 CMR 28 Massachusetts Special Education Regulations). The Old Rochester Regional and Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester School Districts are committed to locating children aged 3 through 21 who have disabilities which prevent them from making progress in school. The Old Rochester Regional School District provides a full</p>	<p>continuum of special education services. Parents or public school professionals may refer a child for evaluation for special education eligibility if regular education interventions are not successful. Preschool screenings are available four times per year in the elementary schools in the Tri-Town area. Look in local papers or call your elementary school for dates and times.</p> <p>If you believe your child aged 3-21 should be evaluated to determine eligibility for special education services, please make your request to the principal of your neighborhood school. Please include your child's name, address, telephone number, date of birth, and a brief description of concerns. A directory is provided below:</p> <p>Sippican School Ed Fava, Principal Preschool through Grade 6 16 Spring Street Marion, MA 02738</p> <p>Memorial School Susan Norton, Assistant Principal Preschool through Grade 6 16 Pine Street Rochester, MA 02770</p> <p>Center School Rosemary Bowman, Principal Preschool through Grade 3 17 Barstow Street Mattapoisett, MA 02739</p> <p>Old Hammondtown School Matthew D'Andrea, Principal Grade 4 through Grade 6 Shaw Street Mattapoisett, MA 02739</p> <p>Old Rochester Regional Junior High School James Gadbois, Assistant Principal Grade 7 & 8 133 Marion Road Mattapoisett, MA 02739</p> <p>Old Rochester Regional High School Michael Devoll, Assistant Principal Grades 9 through 12 135 Marion Road Mattapoisett, MA 02739</p> <p>Our Director of Student Services and our principals are available to answer questions, and we invite your comments about special education in any of our schools. Any parents or members of the community who would like to have input into our planning for special education should call the Director of Student Services at 508-758-2772 x1942, or should plan to attend a meeting of the Special Education Parent Advisory Council. Additionally, the Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and Old Rochester Regional School Districts have openings for chairpersons. Please contact the Director of Student Services at the above listing if you are interested in serving on or chairing your town's Parent Advisory Council.</p> <p>If you have any questions or concerns regarding these laws and how they affect your children, please do not hesitate to contact your local principal or the Student Services Office. Anyone may obtain copies of special education laws and regulations from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, 350 Main St., Malden, MA 02148-5023.</p> <p>For further information about student services, go to http://www.oldrochester.org and click on "Special Education." 04/16</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE MARION PUBLIC SCHOOLS Marion, Massachusetts Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Marion School Committee regarding school choice for the 2009-2010 school year at 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday, May 20, 2009, in the Etta-Hix Allen Library, Sippican School, 16 Spring St., Marion, Massachusetts. 04/16</p> <p>----- LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN A public hearing has been scheduled for April 28, 2009 at 7:05 pm in the first floor Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main St., Mattapoisett, MA upon the application of Margie Baldwin, 72 Water St., Marion, MA 02738 for a wine and malt license for "How on Earth" 72 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, 02739. Stephen J. Lombard, Chairman Jordan C. Collyer, Vice Chairman George Randall, Clerk 04/16, 04/23</p> <p>----- LEGAL NOTICE MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS Mattapoisett, Massachusetts Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Mattapoisett School Committee regarding school choice for the 2009-2010 school year at 7:00 pm on Monday, May 4, 2009 at the Center School, 17 Barstow St., Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 04/16</p> <p>----- LEGAL NOTICE ROCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS Rochester, Massachusetts Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Rochester School Committee regarding school choice for the 2009-2010 school year at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6, 2009, at the Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine St., Rochester, Massachusetts. 04/16</p> <p>----- TOWN OF MARION TAX COLLECTOR Marion Tax Collector Gary J. Carreiro would like to remind residents that fourth quarter Fiscal Year 2009 Actual Real Estate & Personal Property Tax Bills are due Friday, May 1, 2009. Taxpayers may make payment online at www.townofmarion.org through eBill having thier payments directly withdrawn from their checking or savings account or alternatively mailing their payment to the Town of Marion 2 Spring St., Marion, MA 02738 or make payment directly to the Town House Monday through Thursday 8:00 am-4:30 pm and on Friday 8:00 am-3:30 pm. If you are unable to locate your fourth quarter coupon, please call the Tax Collector's office for the amount due. According to Massachusetts General Law failing to receive a tax bill does not relinquish the requirement to pay the tax bill which will result in penalties, charges and interest for late payment. Please contact the Tax Collectors office at (508) 748-3504 or (508) 748-3506 with any questions that you may have regarding your bill. 04/16</p> <p>-----</p>

transitioning to other activities. In this fun, moving-based introductory class, participants will learn basic Brain Gym exercises.

For more information on Brain Gym or to pre-register, please contact Maura Reimer at Friends Academy at (508) 999-1356 or at mreimer@friendsacademy1810.org. The course costs include \$95 to cover the cost of a textbook and instructor.

Massachusetts' New Move Over Law

In an effort to keep Massachusetts roadways safer, the Mattapoisett Police Department, Fire Department and the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) are raising awareness for the state's new Move Over Law and promoting safe driving across the Commonwealth.

The new law, which took effect on March 22, 2009, is meant to help protect police, firefighters, paramedics, tow truck drivers and all roadside emergency and maintenance workers. The law requires all drivers approaching a stationary emergency or maintenance vehicle with flashing lights to move to the next adjacent lane if it is safe to do so, and, barring that, to reduce their speed. Violating the Move Over Law can be expensive, as well as dangerous, as failure to comply could result in a fine of up to \$100.

"We ask that all drivers in Mattapoisett and across Massachusetts take a moment to slow down and move over – if it is safe to do so – if they see an officer, emergency responder or maintenance vehicle stopped on the side of the road. Together, we can make the roadways of Massachusetts safer and less stressful for everyone involved."

Every year, first responders across the country are injured or killed while providing emergency roadside help. In the past six months alone, several Massachusetts State Troopers have been injured on the job. According to the Merit Rating Board, in 2008, there were nearly 2000 violations of the Chapter 89 Law, which deals with obstructing emergency vehicles including failure to yield and following too closely.

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 27, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall on a Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Richard L. Mogardo and Mary M. Lank, 60 Tower Hill Road, Braintree, MA 02184 The proposed project is to construct a new septic system for the existing residence located within the coastal floodplain. (F.E.M.A. Zones VE 21 & VE 18) The project is located at 20 Harbor Road and is further identified as Lot 89 on Assessor Map 4. Conservation Commission 04/16</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, Massachusetts Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee regarding school choice for the 2009-2010 school year at 6:30 p.m., on Tuesday, May 5, 2009, Old Rochester Regional School District, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 04/16</p>	<p>with children of all ages. Also special needs and housecleaning experience. Have own transportation. References available; call if interested! 508-717-1587</p> <hr/> <p>SUMMER RENTAL CRESCENT BEACH 2 bdrm cottage, two minutes walking distance from beach. Sleeps 4-6. Available June-Sept. \$850/week. No smoking, no pets. www.divinemoves.com/Beach_Retreat.html 508-520-4033</p> <hr/> <p>Summer Rental Crescent Beach Cozy 3 BR cottage. Sunny porch, deck, cable, large yard. walking distance to beach. Available all weeks except week of 8/1. 617-842-0440;bgh32@comcast.net or mar_hic@msn.com</p> <hr/> <p>Summer Rental Mattapoisett, 2 bdrm; Fhvn 1 bdrm Marion 2 & 3 bdrm in great beach community. Call Jan Crook at Shell Point Realty 508-763-9270</p> <hr/> <p>SUMMER RENTAL-CRESCENT BEACH 3 bdrm, 1 bath, beautiful, spacious, w/d, microwave, full kitchen, steps to beach. Avail May-June, Aug 16-Sep 5. No pets, no smoking. 781-934-9080</p> <hr/> <p>SUMMER SPECIAL IN MAUI!! BEAUTIFUL CONDO FOR RENT \$1000/WEEK EMAIL US: OURMAUICONDO@HOTMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION</p>	<hr/> <p>VOICE or PIANO LESSONS ACTING LESSONS-PRIVATE COACHING WEDDINGS - OCCASIONS JOYCE JACOBSEN 508-291-4160</p> <hr/> <p>Water Street Realtors www.waterstreetrealtors.com 508-758-9731 SUMMER VACATION IN MATTAPOISETT Harbor & Crescent Beach, Village area - Several options & weeks available. Year Round Village Apt on Wharf \$1800.</p> <hr/> <p>WATERFRONT RENTAL 2 br cottage w/ your own private beach, spectacular views, deck, BBQ, mooring avail 617-767-4556</p> <hr/> <p>Wide open spaces inside and out. Large 2-3 bedroom with huge 2 car garage. Built 2003. Wood floors, tile, wood stove. Large windows, spacious deck over looking organic farm. Mature gardens. \$345,500. 774-263-0918</p> <hr/> <p>Winter cleanup - Tree work - Landscaping 20 years experience at competitive prices Walega Landscaping: 508-758-4509</p> <hr/> <p>WOMENS/GIRLS CLOTHING 1960-1990 We buy XS-M Women's vintage dresses, tops, coats, leather boots, bags & accessories. We buy in lots, travel to you, & are not afraid of your cellar or attic! Call us BEFORE you trash or yardsale to get MORE for your old stuff! Elissa @ 617.694.6512</p> <hr/> <p>Yardwork/Gutters Cleaned/Powerwashing Painting Inside/Outside Call Alex Hai 508-748-3010 Free estimates</p>
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- 2009 Wharf, Skiff, Mooring and Boat Bills have been issued. A second billing has been mailed with the late fee added. Privileges will be revoked if payment is not received by Monday, June 1, 2009. Please fill out the enclosed form updating your record and return with your payment.

- 2009 Wharf, Skiff and Mooring Wait List Bills were mailed on Monday, March 2, 2009 and are due and payable by Monday, May 4, 2009. To avoid any late fees please be sure your payment is received before the deadline.

- A special registration session is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, 2009. The office will be open until 8:00 pm that evening for registration. The Annual Town Meeting is scheduled for May 11- 13, 2009 at Old Rochester Regional High School, the Town Election is Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at Old Hammondtown School on Shaw Street.



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Martha Smith	April 22

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- Family Literacy Night in Marion - An hour filled with reading and a craft project! Bring your child and take advantage of all the wonderful resources that the Elizabeth Taber Library has to offer. Hope to see you at the Sippican School Library on Thursday, April 16 from 6:00 -7:00 pm.
- Spring Back into Time in Mattapoisett - The Mattapoisett Public Library will welcome families on Saturday, April 25 from 11 am to noon. With a theme of Spring Back into Time, children will hear a story read by Mrs. Burke, Children's Librarian and then be able to participate in two craft activities.
- Save the Date for the Teddy Bear Picnic - From 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, May 16, the grounds of the Plumb Memorial Library will be alive with families of toddlers and preschoolers – teddy bears in tow.

The Teddy Bear picnic offers children lots of fun activities presented by teachers from area early childhood programs. The event offers parents an opportunity to meet the teachers and learn more about their programs. Plan to bring a picnic lunch, your favorite teddy and a new or gently used stuffed animal to donate to area EMTs. The donated stuffed animals will be distributed to children under their care. The event will culminate with a Teddy Bear Parade, kicking off at 12:30 pm. Every child

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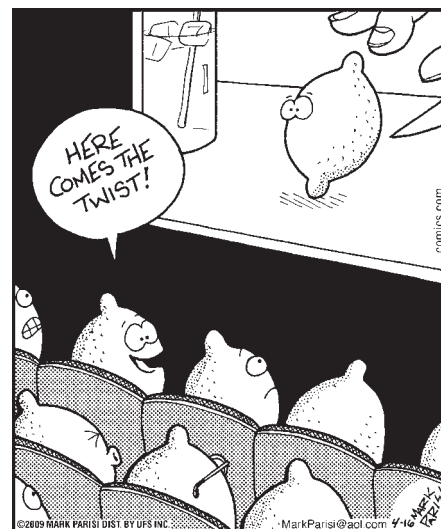
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Our second program, *Coastal Explorations*, is for children entering grades 3 - 4. This program will feature explorations of our rocky intertidal shoreline, salt marshes, estuaries as well as freshwater riverbanks, swamps, ponds and bogs. We will look at the birds, amphibians, fish and invertebrates that make these areas so special.

Dates for both programs are from July 6 through 17, and again from August 3 through 14. Cost for each program is \$200 for Museum Members and \$250 for non-members. Both programs run from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Monday - Friday. This is a wonderful opportunity to expose your children to the natural world around them.

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April 16:	Thurs.	1:12	1:40	6:45	6:43
April 17:	Fri.	2:02	2:33	7:55	7:59
April 18:	Sat.	2:57	3:30	9:15	9:33
April 19:	Sun.	3:56	4:27	10:13	10:41
April 20:	Mon.	4:54	5:20	10:56	11:31
April 21:	Tues.	5:47	6:07	11:34	...
April 22:	Wed.	6:33	6:50	12:15	12:12
April 23:	Thurs.	7:18	7:33	12:58	12:49
April 24:	Fri.	8:01	8:16	1:41	1:29
April 25:	Sat.	8:46	9:01	2:25	2:10
April 26:	Sun.	9:32	9:48	3:10	2:53
April 27:	Mon.	10:22	10:40	3:55	3:38
April 28:	Tues.	11:15	11:35	4:42	4:25
April 29:	Wed.	...	12:11	5:34	5:17
April 30:	Thurs.	12:33	1:10	6:37	6:18
May 1:	Fri.	1:33	2:10	8:09	7:37
May 2:	Sat.	2:35	3:12	9:30	9:29
May 3:	Sun.	3:39	4:14	10:24	10:47

Phases of the Moon

Last Quarter
New Moon
First Quarter
Full Moon

April 17th
April 25th
May 1st
May 9th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes.

If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

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the Aardvark was on page 2!

off the mark

by Mark Parisi



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